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FLOW COUNTER FOR FLUIDS

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0249691A1] 1. A flow volume meter for fluid media comprising an ultrasound measuring section (2), a first measuring transducer (6) and a second measuring transducer (7) for ultrasound, which are connected to a measuring member (10) and an oscillator (15) which is installed in a transmission member (8) and serves to produce a transmission signal (26) with a transmission frequency (f1) for the periodic repeated actuation of the two measuring transducers (6, 7), in which the measuring member (10) measures the difference, caused in the measuring section (2) by the flow of medium, in the ultrasound transit time between the first measuring transducer (6) as a transmitter and the second measuring transducer (7) as a receiver on the one hand and the transit time between the second measuring transducer (7) as a transmitter and the first measuring transducer (6) as a receiver on the other hand, a pulse generator (13) for repeatedly triggering off a measuring cycle (22), a control member (9), an evaluation means (11) for converting the transit time differences into units in proportion to the volume of the medium flowing per unit of time through the measuring section (2), and a counting means (12) for summing those units, characterised in that the oscillator (15) includes a means (43, 44; 43, 52, 52', 48; 9, 44, 54 to 59) for varying the transmission frequency (f1) in a predetermined range of values, that provided in the evaluation means (11) is a sampling generator (36) for producing sampling signals at a pulse frequency (f2) and that for all measuring cycles (22) the phase position determined by the sampling generator (36) between the transmission signals (26) and the sampling signals have randomly distributed values.

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